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MINUTES OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR (SUPPORT)

STAFF MEETING

24 April 1957

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1. Mr. [REDACTED] of the Office of Current Intelligence, gave an interesting briefing covering current developments in Soviet foreign policy, Soviet relations with their Eastern European satellites, political conditions in Southeast Asia, and recent developments in the Middle East crisis.

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2. As a number of DD/S senior people will be attending the Administrative Officers' Conference at [REDACTED] next week, the Staff Meeting regularly scheduled for Wednesday, 2 May, will be cancelled.

3. Colonel White urged that all the Support Career Service Boards act promptly in selecting overseas replacements so that the Field personnel will be advised in advance of their rotation regarding their next assignments. The Field should be given the name of each replacement several months before rotation is due.

4. On Friday, 19 April 1957 from 1300 to 1545, Mr. Brundage, Director of the Bureau of the Budget was given a comprehensive briefing, with particular emphasis on personnel strength, by the Director and Deputies.

5. As of last Friday, the Director started his program for fifteen-minute briefings at the Deputies' Meetings. Mr. James M. Andrews gave a presentation on his Telefax and Minicard Operations. Mr. Baird is scheduled to present a fifteen-minute briefing on the present JOT Program at the Deputies' Meeting to be held on 26 April 1957.

6. At the next Deputy Director (Support) Staff Meeting to be held on 8 May 1957, Mr. Garrison will give a presentation on classified contract security procedures and problems, including the nature and extent of industrial security inspections.

7. Mr. Stewart mentioned the Career Council's review of suggestions for a procedure for directed assignments of personnel. 25X1A9a

8. Mr. [REDACTED], Deputy Director of Training, gave a very interesting presentation on the Agency personnel testing activities and the operations of the Assessment and the Evaluation Staff of the Office of Training.

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9. Colonel Edwards mentioned the current plans of the Committee established for celebrating the tenth anniversary of the Central Intelligence Agency.

10. The meeting adjourned at 1210.

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